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| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)  |                 |                             |   |            |           |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>☐ Fees calculated below</li> <li>☒ Amendment/Reply</li> <li>☒ including Attachment</li> <li>☐ After Final Amendmen</li> <li>☐ including Attachment</li> <li>☐ Extension of Time Petit</li> <li>☐</li> </ul> | tÌŔeply<br>t(s) | ☐ Certifie☐ Informa☐ Drawin | Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement Drawing(s) Terminal Disclaimer |            |           |  |  |  |
| FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:   |                 |                             |   |            |           |  |  |  |
| ·  | NOW             | Previously Paid For         | Present Extra   | Rate       | <u>\$</u> |  |  |  |
| ☐ TOTAL CLAIMS   | 16              | - 29                        | 0   | X \$ 50 =  |           |  |  |  |
|  | 4               | - 5                         | 0   | X \$ 200 = |           |  |  |  |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =   |                 |                             |   |            |           |  |  |  |
| Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant   |                 |                             |   |            |           |  |  |  |
|  | _               |                             |   | SUBTOTAL = |           |  |  |  |

☐ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

(2) **if** no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date:

Other fee for

February 16, 2007

By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr. Registration No.: 24082

TOTAL OF ALL FEES =

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## **AMENDMENT**

| Application #  | 10/621,149                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Confirmation # | 1189                        |
| Filing Date    | 15 JULY 2003                |
| First Inventor | KROENING, JAMES L.          |
| Art Unit       | 2185                        |
| Examiner       | TRAN, DENISE                |
| Docket #       | 450.366US1 (P08869US00/RFH) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
  - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: February 16, 2007

By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No.: 24,082

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